

# EUROPE AT THE ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION

World's Fair Representative Reports Great Interest in Enterprise.

## SENTIMENT VERY FRIENDLY

Florida Preparing to Make a Great Display—Business Men Contemplating a \$50,000 Appropriation—Conditions Favorable for Success.

ST. LOUIS, July 5.—Writing from Paris, Walter Williams, World's Fair representative abroad, says:

"I visited a number of the large journals and interviewed the chief editors regarding the proposed world's parliament of editors at St. Louis. There was the most general interest expressed and a unanimous desire to attend. All agreed to publish articles concerning the parliament and incidentally the exposition, and to do so now and hereafter free, which, I am informed, is almost unexampled in Parisian journalism.

"There is the kindest feeling toward America just now, and the exposition will reap benefit therefrom. One hears on all sides most cordial expressions of admiration and good-will. France will unquestionably make at St. Louis the largest, finest and most attractive exhibit ever made by any European country at a foreign exposition. The press is aiding the government to bring this about.

"There is general approval here of the postponement until 1904. Many exhibitors—so the editors tell me—say that while they would have been represented in 1903, they can do double as well the following year. They are especially pleased that the postponement should be on account of the consideration shown to foreign exhibitors and foreign nations."

### Pilgrimage to 'Frisco.

The exposition colors were carried to the Pacific Coast in a conspicuous way last month, when Moolah Temple of the Mystic Shrine went to San Francisco to participate in the annual imperial session of the order. A special train of Pullmans carried the party, leaving Union Station at 11 a. m., Wednesday, June 4. They stopped for short visits at Kansas City, Denver, Manitou, Salt Lake City, and Sacramento, reaching San Francisco the evening of Monday, June 9.

Some time ago Moolah Temple raised \$5,000 to drill and equip a special corps to compete with the representatives of other big cities in a competitive drill on June 19. This corps had been carefully drilled and the uniform of oriental design was made up of the World's Fair colors—red, white, blue, and yellow—representing the three nations—Spain, France, and the United States—which have had dominion over the Louisiana Territory. The pantaloons were red, leggings white, coat blue, vest yellow. The patrol carried a handsome silk banner, presented by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Moolah Temple invited the Mystic Shrine to hold the imperial session of 1904 in St. Louis, to add interest to the exposition.

### Florida's Fair Prospects.

Business men of Florida are working for an appropriation of not less than \$50,000 for the exhibit of that State at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in 1904.

The prospect of an early payment of the Florida Indian war claims, amounting to \$700,000, provided for in the omnibus claims bill in Congress, makes possible the expenditure of \$100,000 for the State's representation at the fair.

Capt. Charles F. Garner, president of the Board of Trade of Jacksonville, says: "Florida, on account of its wonderful resources, can and should make an exhibit that will excel any State in the Union. With an appropriation of \$50,000 we can make a display that will attract more attention and excite more admiration than could be made by any other State for \$1,000,000. Florida has too many natural resources that the people as a rule are unfamiliar with.

"The St. Louis fair will excel in every particular the Chicago fair, and it is important that this State should make a creditable display. It will benefit the State more than any one can realize. It will add to our population and attract capital to all parts of Florida. It would be humiliating for the State to make a showing that would not rank with the finest at the fair, and with the Indian war claims added to our finances there is no reasonable excuse for any lack of enterprise on our part.

"I believe the members of the Legislature will gladly make the appropriation."

### Renewed Interest in River.

"Mark Twain" at the wheel in the pilot house of a Mississippi River steamboat during his visit to St. Louis has brought renewed attention to the river in quarters where the steamboat and the steamboat man have not been the light of for years.

Steamboat men all along the Mississippi and its navigable tributaries are already preparing for the World's Fair in 1904, and are making arrangements to handle an immense passenger traffic during the exposition. All this has the effect of putting new life into the steamboat business, which may be the beginning of an era of lively times on the old Mississippi.

A Mississippi steamer can accommodate from two to five hundred passengers, and during the World's Fair they will be in shape to handle an immense traffic. If only one-half the new boats contemplated are placed in service.

### An Iowa View of World's Fair.

"The World's Fair at St. Louis," says the "Burlington" (Ia.) Hawkeye, "will appeal strongly to public sentiment. It has the advantage of celebrating one of the greatest historical events in the history of the republic. It is also in consonance with the prevalent thought of commercial expansion.

"It is centrally located. It can be reached by rail and water. It is on the line of the transcontinental railroads. It will get large patronage from persons whose business engagements, as well as pleasure tourists, will take them across the Mississippi Valley on east and west-

## AGRICULTURE IN TWO STATES FLOURISHING

Census Reports on Farms in Missouri and Mississippi.

Over Two Hundred Million Invested in the Latter State—Farms in Missouri Valued at \$1,033,121,597.

Reports issued yesterday by the agricultural division of the Census Office show that the agricultural industry in the States of Missouri and Mississippi is in a most flourishing condition.

The farms of Mississippi, June 1, 1900, numbered 238,993, and were valued at \$182,967,609. Of this amount, \$75,536,239, or 41.4 per cent, represents the value of buildings, and \$107,431,370, or 58.6 per cent, the value of the land and improvements (other than buildings). The same date the value of farm implements and machinery was \$2,076,395, and of live stock, \$42,677,272. These values added to that of farms, give \$241,221,597, the total value of farm property.

Value of Animal Products.

The products derived from domestic animals, poultry, and bees, including animals sold and animals slaughtered on farms, are referred to in this bulletin as "animal products." The total value of such products, together with the value of all crops, is termed "total value of farm products." This value for 1899 was \$102,992,231, of which amount \$17,648,567, or 17.2 per cent, represents the value of animal products, and \$85,343,664, or 82.8 per cent, the value of crops, including forest products. The total value of farm products for 1899 exceeds that of 1898 by \$29,192,288, or 28.7 per cent.

The "gross farm income" is obtained by deducting from the total value of farm products the value of the products fed to live stock on the farms of the producers. In 1899 the reported value of products fed was \$11,749,625, leaving \$90,743,958 as the gross farm income. The ratio which this amount bears to the "total value of farm products" is referred to in this bulletin as the "percentage of gross income upon investment." For Mississippi in 1899 it was 44.4 per cent.

Farms in Missouri.

The farms of Missouri, June 1, 1900, numbered 251,886 and were valued at \$843,679,213, of which amount \$148,508,490, or 17.6 per cent, represents the value of buildings, and \$695,170,723, or 82.4 per cent, the value of the land and improvements other than buildings. On the same date the value of farm implements and machinery was \$28,702,630, and of live stock, \$109,540,991. These values added to that of farms give \$1,033,121,597, the total value of farm property.

The total value of farm products for 1899 was \$239,295,670, of which amount \$57,841,944, or 24.2 per cent, represents the value of animal products, and \$181,453,726, or 75.8 per cent, the value of crops including forest products or produced on farms. The total value of farm products for 1899 exceeds that for 1898 by \$109,545,346, an increase of 48.6 per cent, but a part of this gain is doubtless due to a more detailed enumeration in 1900 than in 1898.

## BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS

Remains of Major H. C. Cushing Laid to Rest in Arlington Yesterday Afternoon.

The remains of Major Henry C. Cushing, U. S. A., retired, who died at his home at New Rochelle, N. Y., Wednesday, were buried at Arlington yesterday afternoon with appropriate military services.

The body arrived over the Pennsylvania Railroad about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was met by a military escort and taken to Arlington. At the north end of Aqueduct Bridge the party was joined by a troop of cavalry from Fort Myer, and escorted to the cemetery.

At the grave, the Fourth Battery, Field Artillery, fired the regulation volleys. This battery comprised part of Major Cushing's old regiment.

The Loyal Legion and the Sons of the American Revolution, of which organizations the deceased was a member, also participated in the ceremonies.

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**THE PALAIS ROYAL** begins to "give away" goods tomorrow. Think of only \$7 for Organdie Dresses worth \$23. What about only \$3 for daintily pretty White India Linen Dresses? With \$2.49 for Parasols worth \$5 and up, a few hints are given of bargains that can have no parallel.

**6c for 12½c Dress Goods.**

A low price if they were remnants—but they are whole pieces just from the makers. Enough to overflow the second floor and fill 25 feet of counters on the first. Not picked-over goods, but bright, fresh, and best of 12½c Wash Dress Goods, at only 6c yard.

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| 39c yard for best Flax and Silk-striped Grass Linens. Factory have sold at 68c, but the Mill and Factory sale lowered them to 39c yard. | 39c yard for best of 10c Wash Silks, black, white, and all the best colors to choose from.   | 75c yard for 41 Cream Canvas Cloth and 88c yard for filmy French Voile. These are double width.          |
| 39c yard for the popular 50c Black 3½ Mohairs, 25 inches wide. Best for traveling dresses and bathing suits.                            | 59c yard for best of The Black Taffeta Silks, 27 inches wide. Note quality and note width.   | 68c yard for the best of 75c Cream Etamine and 81c yard for best of 11.25 Cream Cheviot; 54 inches wide. |
| 39c yard for the 50c Cream Flannel, 35 inches wide. Extra good value at 39c as most regular patrons know.                               | 49c yard for 68c Mohairs. These were 75c until the Mill and Factory sale created a new price. Forty-eight inches wide; all colors. | 16c yard for 12½c White India Linens and 19c yard for 25c Persian Lawns; 32 inches wide. Extra sheer.    |

**LACES** (And Embroideries)

35c for 50c to 75c. All-over embroideries, from 5 to 18. Some are lace and embroidery combined. All are beautiful.

25c for Artistic Lace Medallions, to be applied. Lovely spray and floral designs. Some are worth 50c.

48c yard for Lace Galleons up to 5 inches wide. White, butter and black. Some worth 68c yard.

22c yard for Swiss and Cambric embroideries, from 5 to 13 inches wide. Some are worth 30c. Choice for 22c yard.

6c yard for Embroidery Edges and Insertings up to 5 inches wide. 10c to 15c Embroideries are included at 6c yard.

For the purpose of preparing plans, Congress appropriated the sum of \$5,000, and the plans will be sent to Congress at its next session.

**RIBBONS** (Best Silk)

3c to 25c yard for Satin-back Velvet Ribbons, with last edge. Less prices asked than prevailing for cotton-back ribbons, with "cut" edges.

13c yard for 19c quality Ribbons; 2½ and 4 inches wide. All pure silk—not cheap ribbons. Every best shade.

19c yard for usual 30c Ribbons; 3½ to 5-inch Satin Taffeta, in plain colors and fancy effects.

29c yard for 40c quality Soft-finish Taffeta Ribbons; 5 to 7 inches wide, with white, black and every best shade.

56c yard for 75c quality Moire and Taffeta Ribbons; 7 inches wide. The white summer dress may be made bewitchingly attractive with a dash of this ribbon.

**NECKWEAR** (Fancy Goods)

43c for 50c Square Sailor Collars, Wash Stocks, and Ascots. Only 18c for 25c Pique Sailor Collars, and but 12c for 25c Lawn and Swiss Neckwear.

68c for best Pique-Pong and Novelty Veils, imported to retail at \$1. Only 56c for 75c Du Barry Made Veils, dotted and hemstitched.

19c for 25c 2-clasp Lisle Gloves; \$1 for 15.50 16-button-length Silk Gloves. All sizes, in black, white, and grays.

21c for any 25c Handkerchief—tens of thousands to choose from. Supplies are in order for mother and daughter, father and son.

18c for the 12½c Sheer Swiss Handkerchiefs, with dainty lace borders. Not all linen, but they look like linen and most expensive of French linen.

**BELTS** (Pocketbooks)

39c for best of The Palais Royal's 10c Pocket Books. Will be welcome news to regular patrons. Choice of seal, alligator, and Morocco leathers.

19c for best of Leather Belts, retailed at 25c. Choice of patent leather, seal, alligator, and Morocco; all sizes and styles.

\$1.39 for 19.98 Genuine Walrus and Russia Seal Wrist Bands, with German silver frames and chains. These are ultra fashionable.

\$1.69 for best of Genuine Cut Steel Chatelaine Bangs. Every band hand hardened and warranted not to rust. Every band fastened separately and warranted secure.

25c for Misses' Chatelaine Bangs, in the various leathers seen in the ladies' 81 bangs. Only 25c for choice—for three days.

**JEWELRY** (And Fans)

4c for the Gibson Shirt Waist Sets of four pieces. They are silver-gray medallions, depicting pretty women. Intended to retail at 25c.

10c for Jewelry worth up to 50c—Faint Chains, Waist Sets, Cuff Links, Pique-Pong Purse, Brooches, Fast Pins, Belt Pins, Buckles, Plain and jeweled.

79c for the famous \$1 Ingersoll Watch. Only 80c for the \$1.50 Stem-winding and Setting Watch, guaranteed for one year.

49c for the new Black Cannon Ball Neck Chains, the latest fad. 5 feet long, and only 49c.

21c for 25c to 75c Japanese Fans. All the best Fans are to be included at 21c—for three days only.

## Homemade Ice Cream.

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Value.....\$1.50	Value.....\$1.98	Value.....\$2.49	Value.....\$3.25
Sale.....\$1.25	Sale.....\$1.69	Sale.....\$2.09	Sale.....\$2.69

**Lightning Freezers.**

Value.....\$1.79	Value.....\$2.19	Value.....\$2.59	Value.....\$3.49
Sale.....\$1.39	Sale.....\$1.79	Sale.....\$2.19	Sale.....\$2.79

**White Mountain Ice Cream Freezers.**

Value.....\$2.19	Value.....\$2.49	Value.....\$2.89	Value.....\$3.49
Sale.....\$1.79	Sale.....\$1.98	Sale.....\$2.29	Sale.....\$2.98

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